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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Busy Session, Good Attendance, Urgent Matters Dealt With.

Roads and Sidewalks. Eight-Hour-Day and B.C. Mining School Receive Attention.

Regular meeting of the Princeton board of trade was held on April 4th, Vice-President A. E. Jackson in the chair. After routine communications were read from Dr Schon, tendering his resignation; from A. E. Howse, expressing gratification at the evidences of activity in the board, and from A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the associated boards of trade, Rossland, re union of Princeton board with the associated boards.

C. Willarson and G. Wardle were elected members of the board

Memorandum and petition to the V. F. M. Co. laid on the table from last meeting was ordered to be dropped.

Report of the executive committee in which Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., was requested to urge on the government the necessity for improving the road to Hedley at the earliest moment. Letters were also sent to Messrs. Munro and Henderson, M.P.Ps., re Summit camp trail and the One Mile road. Secretary was instructed to write Desbarats & Co. re folders. Resignation of Mr. Groves from health committee accepted. Report was adopted.

Report of health committee re scavenging in which C. Asp agreed to terms, viz: Hotels, $6 per month; families under five persons, $1 per month, over five, $1.50. Report adopted.

Resolved: That the Princeton board of trade is in accord with the movement among laborers to make eight hours a statutory day's work in Canada, and would respectfully ask the Department of Labor to exercise its influence in that behalf. Carried.

A motion was carried accepting the offer of the school trustees to use the old school house as a board of trade room.

The question of sidewalks in the town was discussed, it being stated that the government should appropriate money and assist in the building of them, as a large amount of taxes and trade and license money were taken from the town yearly and no adequate return made. It was suggested that a subscription be taken up from the property holders and business men of the town, which, if not sufficient to make the necessary sidewalks a further sum could be raised by some form of entertainment. The whole matter of sidewalks was left to the executive committee which body appointed P.

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CHANGE IN MAILS.

The official announcement has been made by the C. P. R. of the opening of the Spences Bridge-Nicola branch for regular traffic last Monday. The schedule as drawn up provides for 3 trains weekly each way, leaving Spences Bridge at 8 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and arriving at Nicola at 11 a. m. The return trips will be made the same days, leaving Nicola at 2 p. m. and reaching Spences Bridge at 5 p. m. With the present schedule on the main line, the branch line schedule will entail waits at Spences Bridge going both directions. Between Nicola and Princeton the stage will leave on Tuesdays at 6 a. m., arriving in Princeton following day leaving Princeton at 6 a. m., Thursdays arriving at Nicola following day.

GRANITE CREEK FIRE.

Historic Old Camp Described with Pathos—No Insurance.

EDITOR STAR—Sir: With the passing of Granite creek the last monument of the golden age of placer mining in the Similkameen has passed away and the miner of the future will not be able to see even a remnant of what was once a town sporting 17 saloons, a government office, a temple of justice and a large number of miners' cabins with the latch string hanging on the outside to notify the traveller that high-souled hospitality awaited him on the inside.

Many of the old timers have crossed the Great Divide and to those who are still living, the gay old days of placer mining, with its golden harvest and high jinks, is but a memory. But all things that are built by human hands must go up in smoke or crumble beneath the heavy hand of time. But if all signs do not fail Granite creek will, phoenix-like, rise from her ashes, beautiful in a new youth, and more gorgeous than in the palmy days of '85 and '86.

The fire that swept this relic of a bygone industry out of existence originated in Mr. Cook's house, which was a combination of store and dwelling, and was caused by the stove pipe setting the cloth lining of the room on fire, and spreading so rapidly that but little stock could be saved and the family had only time to save themselves. The Granite creek hotel was the next to go, but DeBarro saved most of his goods and is now established in a new temple of Bacchns farther up the street and is in a positiou to accommodate the travelling public. The latch string is still on the outside of the "Judge's" door.

OLD TIMER.

Granite Creek, April 7.

Dr. Higginbotham, dentist, will be in Princeton for a few days, having arrived yesterday. He is prepared to do all classes of dental work. Arrange appointments at once.

CREEPING UP VALLEY

Tracklaying this Side of the International Line is Being Done.

Neither C.P.R. Nor High Water will Delay the V., V. & E. Laying to Keremeos.

Real, authentic information regarding the progress of tracklaying on the V., V. & E has been received first hand from C. Summers, who returned Thursday from a trip to Keremeos and beyond. He was on the grade at the boundary line last Monday and was told the track was about four miles distant at that time. At this present hour the tracklaying gang should be a mile on the B.C. side of the line,

The site of the bridge crossing the Similkameen at Armstrong's is expected to be reached the latter part of next week. Two pile-driving and bridge crews will be employed in throwing the bridge across the river, which is about 350 feet wide, with about 600 feet of approaches. This work will be carried on without cessation until completed and then a dash will be made for Keremeos. That point reached contractors will immediately begin construction.

Engineer Milliken is camped near Allison on the south side of the Similkameen, having moved there recently. He has been revising the line to near Keremeos.

J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of construction, was in Princeton Wednesday and states that he expects to have the bridge at Armstrong completed before high water. He could not state where engineer headquarters would be until the contractors were at work. He is desirous that the track should be in Princeton at as early a date as possible and has stated that the railway company will require fifty tons of coal daily from the Vermilion Forks Co. when the track reaches here.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

This is the latest spring for some years in the Similkameen; cold nights and raw days being the rule.

Dave Sketchley has begun mining on the Allison group, in which Os Coulthard is largely interested, and has taken in supplies to Ashnola for season's work.

"Jim" Hill is reported to be on his way into Princeton for the purpose of opening up a business.

Contractor Burrill will soon have everything in shape for the Oddfellows hall which will be comfortable and cosy. The underpinning of the ante room has been reinforced with a truss in the Star office which will afford rigidity and safety for the fellows as well as prevent a possible breakdown of the floor and a mix-up of the devil and the goat.

Geo. McCoskery and W. J. Kirkpatrick have gone to the coast via Tulameen.

E. P. Wheeler, who was on his way to Princeton, was taken ill at Spokane and is now in the hospital. Mr. Wheeler is interested in the Gladstone mine at Friday creek.

The following persons have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act: George Goldsburough William C. McDougall, George Wardle, Princeton; Perley Russell, Granite Creek; W. J. Henderson, Otter Flat; George McCullough, Edward B. Tingley and Duncan McPhail, of Otter Valley;

SEEMS LIKE CRUSOE.

Not Good for Man to be Alone—Road is Very Much Needed.

'Podunk' Davis returned to town this week after having been absent about fonr months in a very lonely place feeding cattle for Luke Gibson. Away out at Osprey Lake, some twenty miles from the nearest habitation, Podunk put in some of the loneliest hours of his life. He was forty days and nights without seeing or hearing the sound of a fellow being. He had a name for each one of his cattle and they all recognized his musical call when it was forage time and he often talked to them and himself in whiling away the hours. All the stock pulled through in fine condition, there being no lack of hay. When the government builds a good wagon road into this section there will be no necessity for anyone to play Robinson Crusoe all by his 'lonesome' for the land is inviting to settlers and there are mineral surroundings. Mr. Davis looks fat and sleek and only for his Van Winkle whiskers no one would think he had been beyond the pale of civilization for so long. Podunk is waiting for the railway, as is the case with many others, and sees great chunks of prosperity for everybody on its reaching Princeton.

It would not take a large sum of money to extend the Five-Mile road to Osprey Lake and from there to Summerland on Okanagan lake. This road has been the subject of petition and agitation for years but, as yet, nothing has been accomplished. The petition recently sent to the government for a road to Osprey lake should have a favorable answer. To complete the road to the head of Trout creek would open up communication with two rich sections—the one mineral and the other fruit. Mr. Shatford has an opportunity to open up a fine section of country and to make good his professions from the political platform that he had the progress and development of the country at heart.

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COAL AND WATER POWER.

Beside the scenic beauties of Princeton, which often impress the visitor to the exclusion of the utilitarian purposes for which it is eminently adapted, there are the mineral and manufacturing resources If one takes into consideration the fact that there are immediately at hand two unlimited power generating resources, coal and water, which need only to be harnessed or converted into force, then the importance of this place becomes an indisputable reality. Situated in what may be termed a colossal amphitheater or basin at the junction of two rivers there is an abundance of energy running to waste from these and the tributary creeks in this vicinity. The natural fall of the rivers is nearly forty feet per mile, constituting volumes of energy sufficient to supply all demands for manufacturing purposes. Cheapness and steadiness of application are features which recommend water power and its product, electricity, to manufacturers. Hydro-electric power is easily distributed over a large area and from a center such as Princeton the various mines hereabouts could be operated by this power. The sub-bituminous coal which underlies Princeton is also a very cheap generator of power, the initial expense in connection with which would, no doubt, be much cheaper than that of water. It is very fortunate for this place that there are two such enormous sources of latent or sleeping power for manufacturers, smelterers, mill owners and others to choose from. An invitation to all interested in manufacturing projects is extended for a visit to this section and a personal examination made of the coal and water power producing conditions. There is money in them.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

It is always possible to assist and co-operate with nature in maintaining the health and beauty of the town. With the excellent drainage and the enforcement of the proposed sanitary regulations on the 1st of May there is no reason why Princeton should not be as healthy and inviting a place to live in as is to be found anywhere. It is most desirable that its reputation for healthiness should be retained and as this can only be secured by spotless cleanliness it is incumbent on every citizen to keep premises free from everything that is disease-breeding. It may seem a little premature to advocate ornamentation but there is no doubt that shade trees would well repay owners for all care given them. Anything that enhances the appearance of a place is admitted by valuators to be a real asset and ornamental trees, flowers, vines and shrubs improve the aspect of every place very materially. Everyone can do something toward making Princeton a 'City Beautiful.'

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Just now a great deal of interest is being taken in the question of women voting and the press of the Dominion and the old country are full of opinions on it. The Star has always consistently interceded for the rights of humanity, more particularly that portion of it which rocks the cradle, navigates the perambulator and incurs large millinery expenses. Time was when women were expected to stay at home and meekly attend household affairs for her lord and master. With the changed and ever changing conditions of society her sphere has been enlarged. Instead of a mere menial, as with the barbarian, she is now rapidly advancing to the position designed by the Creator—man's co-equal and partner. As a mother she has a right to voice and vote her opinions on legislation affecting her children or society of which she is a part. Her mental balance is finer adjusted than that of men and her intelligence and perceptiveness keener and brighter. Quite capable, therefore, of giving an intelligent vote there is not a valid reason for denying women emancipation from the chains of prejudice and error. It is nonsense to suppose that women will neglect home any more than sensible men will neglect business or work for politics. The masculine woman will be no more offensive or aggressive then than now. With perhaps one, or two, exceptions the women of Princeton want the franchise extended so that they will share in the benefits and rights of full citizenship. Women! God bless them: May they not cease agitation until they put hands on that mighty lever—the ballot box.

The Star has received a cartoon representing a road man sitting on a log waiting for 5 o'clock and the Major writing: "Great news, that about Smith Curtis." No description can do it justice, it must be seen.

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SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate in the Similkameen division of Yale district, and described as follows: Commencing at a post about 100 feet west of the N.W. corner post of Lot 281, thence E 80 chains along the N. line of Lot 281; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 40 chains, to place of commencement.

E. E. TUCKER, locator.
T. H. Murphy, agt.
March 6, 1607. 11-19

NOTICE.

STRAYED to my place in November, one sorrel two-year-old mare, branded on neck F. Owner can recover same by paying expenses. If not claimed within thirty days will be sold by public auction.

LUKE GIBSON.
Princeton, March 9, 1907. 11-15

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2 000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following lands, commencing at the S E. corner of lot 364; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, back to post; in all, 640 acres.

C. L. French, Locator.
C. O. French, Agent.
Located March. 25 1907.

NOTICE.

Klondyke mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: On Copper mountain.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agt. for B. Baker, free miners certificate No. 3908B, A. E. Howse, free miners certificate No. 83444B and T. J. McAlpine free miners certificate No. 3842B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Peter Merckley that if he does not pay for the keep of his horse Joe, and take him away, I will sell him by public auction one month from date of this notice.

C. B. HARRIS.
Princeton, Feb. 16, 1907. 7-11

NOTICE.

Chicago mineral claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Bear Creek.

Take notice that I, F. W. Groves, acting as agent for William Henry Armstrong Free Miner's Certificate No. B2805, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a cert ficate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of December 1906. 2-10

TIMBER NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Similkameen District: Commencing at S. E. corner of lot 151, Yale division, Yale district, thence running north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains west 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS RABBITT, Locater.
W. J. Henderson, Locator.
Located March 26, 1907.

NOTICE.

Homestead Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located: 1 ¼ miles from Hedley on Similkameen River.

Take notice that I, Amsley Megraw, agent for George B. Lyon, Free Miner's Certificate No 3842B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1907. 9-17

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land situate in the Kamloops division of Yale district and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the S.E. cor. of the land 20 chains W. from the N.E. cor. of sec. 25, township 91, thence North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

A. E. HOWSE.
Located Jan. 31, 1907.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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Swanson, J. R. Campbell and L. C. Wynne a committee to solicit subscriptions from property owners.

A motion expressing sympathy for Mr. Cook in his serious loss at the Granite fire was passed.

Resolved: That in the opinion of this board there should be a sub land office in Princeton, or that some way should be found to place information at the disposal of the public which would enable them to find out what lands were open to preemption in the district around Princeton.—Carried. The secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to Mr. Shatford, respectfully requesting him to find a solution of the difficultv.

Resolved: That in the opinion of this board the establishment of a mining school in affiliation with the proposed university of B.C. should be given due consideration by the government.—Carried.

The question of reorganizing the fire brigade was considered and a public meeting called for the 9th inst. At that meeting J. R. Campbell was re-elected fire chief, C. Summers, assistant chief and H. Cowan, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary gave notice of motion to frame new bylaws.

Board adjourned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Settlers on One-Mile complain that no fish ladder is in the dam on that creek.

D. Forbes, mining engineer for the Similkameen Smelting & Mining Co., is at Bear creek and will have charge of the extensive development work on this company's properties.

Charlie Willarson has resigned from the A. E. Howse Co's and is superseded by John Gillis of Sydney, C. B., who "talks the two talks."

A general cleaning up of railway material is in progress in the yard at Midway. There is quite a large amount of steel, frogs, angle bars, tie plates, bridge materials, etc., lying around the yard, and this week a large force of men have been loading the rails on cars for shipment further west.

Eight furnaces are now in operation at the Granby smelter, another one having been blown in the first part of this week.

C Summers imported a fine lot of Kereemeos apples on Thursday.

Twenty cents secures the Labor Gazette (monthly) for one year. No workingman can afford to be without it. Sample copies at the Star.

James J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great Northern railway, and has now become chairman of the board of directors. His son, Louis W. Hill, is now president.

C. S. Stevens, of Summerland, has put in a local telephone system at Penticton.

GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON THE SIMILKAMEEN.

[Continued from last issue.]

Besides being concentrated in the zones of fracture, the copper and iron sulphides appear often to be original constituents of the country rock, for they appear as idiomorphic crystals disseminated through it without any connection with each other; and until a great deal more work is done on the claims it will be difficult to give a correct history of the formation of the ore bodies. At present not many claims have been explored to a depth lower than the limit of surface oxidation, but it may be possible to throw more light on origin of the ore bodies, when the numerous samples obtained have been thoroughly examined under the microscope.

Owing to the nature of the occurrence of the ore on Copper mountain it is a difficult matter to estimate of the average values that the rock would give on assay. The ore bodies have no definite boundaries, in fact the whole m untain is more or less mineralized, with concentration taking place along certain lines, and what is classed as ore to-day may be too low grade to give a profit to-morrow, depending altogether on the price of copper and the cost of miniug. The boundaries then will be merely commercial ones Mr. W. F. Robertson made assays of samples from many of the different claims in 1901, and the results he obtained were from 1 ½ to 3 per cent in copper of average samples, with selected samples going up to 8 per cent. Most of them carried small amount in gold. It will be seen by this that these ore bodies are very low grade, but this is compensated for by their great size, and the ease with which they can be worked.

In the country lying between Onemile and Fivemile creeks, and on the slope of Fivemile creek, several claims have been located, but only the western portion of this area came within the area examined. The United Empire group, consisting of nine claims, is on Allison mountain, and occurs in the same series of metamorphosed sediments as on Kennedy mountain. The whole hill is heavily covered with wash and the rock wherever exposed is decomposed to a much greater extent than in any other part of the country, due perhaps to a covering of volcanic flows during the glacial period, which prevented the decomposed rock from being removed by the scouring action of the glacier. At the base of the hill is a thick deposit of clay and detritus washed down from the hill: it is heavily charged with copper carbonate which has probably been derived from the leaching out of a quartz vein higher up the hill carrying the sulphides of copper. Evidence in support of this is obtained from a shaft forty feet deep sunk about half way up the hill, at the bottom of which blocks of quartz car-

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JOHN PETERSON.
Located April 2, 1907.

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MINERAL REPORT ON THE SIMILKAMEEN.

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rying chalcopyrite occur in the decomposed rock.

It is probable that there is a vein of quartz carrying copper sulphides at this place, but not enough work has bee done to demonstrate the size of the vein or its strike. Surface indications, however, point to its having an east and west strike across the strike of the fracture planes on Copper mountain.

At the end of the season a hurried reconnaissance was made of a mineralized belt of rocks running from the Tulameen river at Champion creek northward past the head of Bear creek to the Coldwater river. Some very promising mining properties are being exploited in tnis region, and this belt of rock well warrants a more extended study next year.

Briefly stated, the geological conditions are as follows: Stretching across in a northerly direction from the mouth of Champion creek to the head of the Coldwater is a belt of light coloured granite. In contact with this on the east side is a series of metamordhosed sediments, limestone, quartzite and schists, extending from the Coldwater river to the Fish lakes. From the Fish lakes to the forks of Eagle creek the granite is in contact with a dike-like mass of peridotite a mile to two miles wide, which then strikes southeasterly at a sharp angle with the strike of the granite. In this angle between the granite and the peridotite is another small area of quartzite, limestone and mica schist, which extends south to the Tulameen river and terminates at Champion creek. Bordering the peridotite and schists on the east is a large body of pyroxenite, which extends from the falls on Bear creek, where the waggon road crosses it, southward across the Tulameen river, where it comes in contact with granite. The pyroxenite is succeeded on the east by enormous masses of volcanic rocks, which have undergone considerable metamorphism, and are earlier in age than those volcanic rocks previously referred to in this report as occurring on the Similkameen river Dikes of diabase, quartz porphyry, granite-porphyry and rhyolite cut all the other rocks and consequently are later in origin.

Contacts between the granite and schists between the granite and peridotite, and between the schists and peridotite and pyroxenite, were discovered and studied in the field, and from these the geological relations were worked out. The schists which are probably metamorphosed limestone and quartzites are the oldest rocks in the district, for they are cut by all the others and are found as inclusions in the granite and the peridotite.

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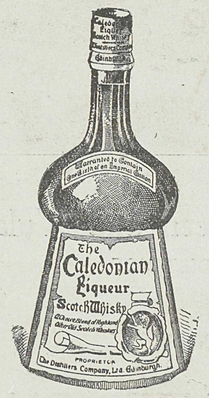

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